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TITLE: METHOD OF, SYSTEM FOR, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT
FOR SCOPING THE CONVERSION OF UNICODE DATA FROM SINGLE
BYTE CHARACTER SETS, DOUBLE BYTE CHARACTER SETS, OR
MIXED CHARACTER SETS COMPRISING BOTH SINGLE BYTE AND
DOUBLE BYTE CHARACTER SETS

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the non-final office action dated April 17, 2005 ("Third Office Action"), submitted following a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), in which the Examiner rejected pending claims 1-12. On August 18, 2005, the attorney for applicants and the Examiner held a phone interview discussing an amendment to the independent claims 1, 5, and 9. The Examiner indicated that the proposed amendments appears to distinguish over the cited art and would consider the amendment and arguments Applicants submit. Applicants have amended the independent claims as discussed during the phone interview and added claims 13-21. Applicants submit that all pending claims 1-21 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9.